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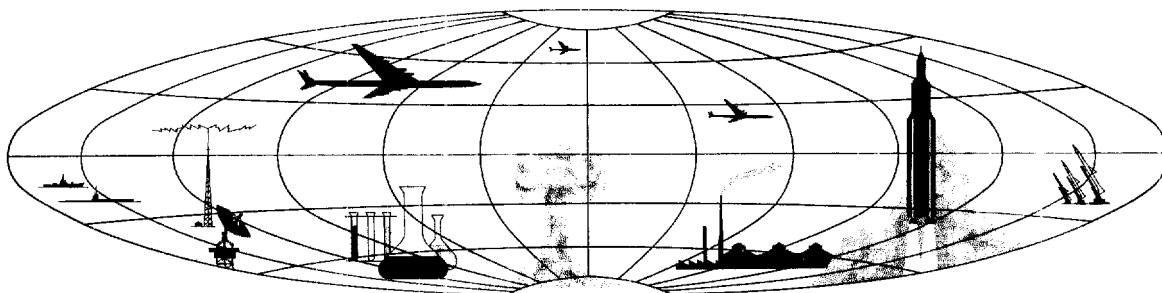


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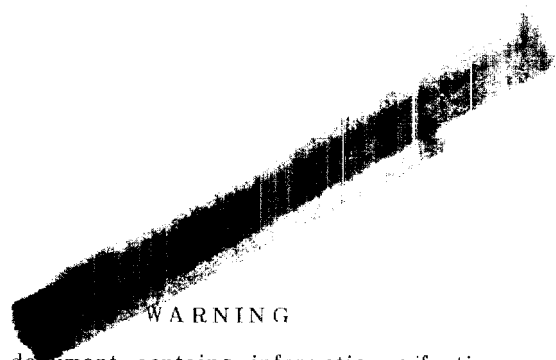
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3435, DATED 21 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 3 BOGIES, 19 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND 7 LARGE TENTS AND 3 SMALL TENTS. GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT IS IN PLACE.

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25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1D

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN SUPPORT AREA AND 5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL BUILDINGS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE POSITION IS BEING REVETTED), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES IN HOLD AREAS, REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, TWO AREAS OF PERMANENT QUARTERS OR SUPPORT BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 7 PRIME MOVERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D

SITE INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILES IN HOLD AREA, FULL COMPLEMENT OF ACQUISITION AND GUIDANCE RADAR IN UNREVIEWED POSITIONS AND SMALL SUPPORT AREA TO NORTH CONCEALED BY TREES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HARE, 37 FISHBED, 10 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
3 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE  
AIRCRAFT.  
APPROXIMATELY 35-40 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT THE MILITARY  
CAMP NE OF THE RUNWAY.

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

-PORTS-

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE CARGO SHIP IN THE HARBOR.  
NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.

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25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

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VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS AT DOCKS, INCLUDING  
WHICH HAS 5 HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS OVER PIER.  
ELEVEN BOXCARS ARE ON PIER.

25X1D

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT NOTED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07623W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER WITH HATCHES OPEN IS OFF THE  
CAYO JUAN CLARO WAREHOUSE AND TANK FARM AREA. NO  
EVIDENCE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN DOCK AREA.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

APPROXIMATELY 35 POSSIBLE VEHICLES, 20 POSSIBLE  
TENTS AND 4-5 BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS. UTM COORDINATES FOR 9-GUN OCCUPIED AAA SITE ARE 18Q UU 718115, FOR 6-GUN OCCUPIED AAA SITE, 18Q UU 723113.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

TWELVE BARRACKS BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE. APPROXIMATELY 16 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM, AND 27 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. THIRTY-EIGHT TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE IN MOTOR PARK. A 6-GUN AA POSITION IS 4 NM WEST OF CAMP AT UTM COORDINATES 17Q PQ 452834, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA 2217N 07836W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3435 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST  
OF 80 DEGREES 30 MINUTES OR EAST OF 76  
DEGREES 00 MINUTES.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

REMEDIOS IIRBM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2225N 07935W  
2259N 08045W  
2221N 07957W

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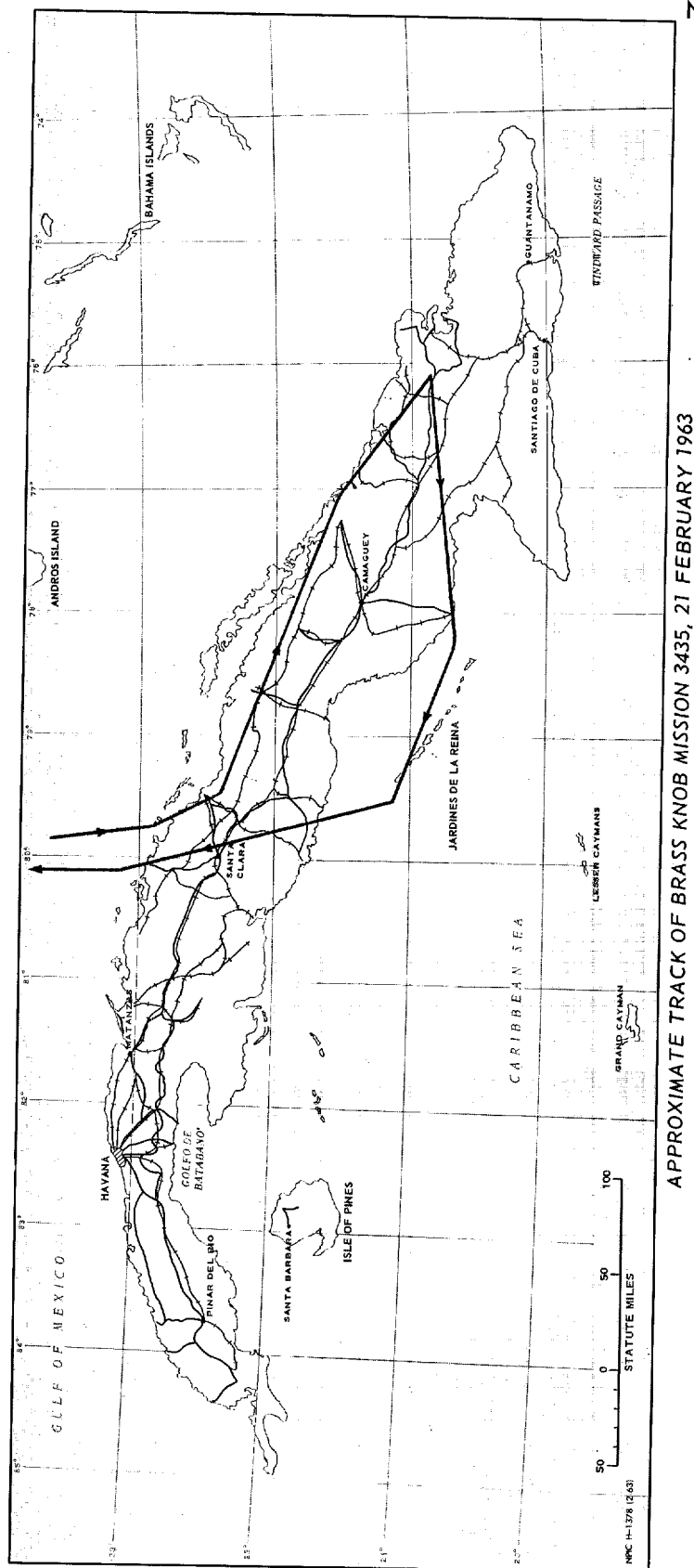


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